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COUNCIL MEETING.

The Guardians of the Village Interests Grind.

On roll call Tuesday night at the regular council meeting all members answered "Here" except Thurness, whom is enjoying the spell bladders at the Lancaster Camp meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved without correction. An ordinance regulating hauling on-paved streets was on its second reading and was permitted to take its regular course and come up for final action in August.

Grade ordinance for Bowen addition and Weldy addition, was read for the first time and by motion the rules were suspended, the second and third readings dispensed with and the ordinance passed. An engineer will be on hands next week to give the grades established in the ordinance, and it is hoped that the troubles of drainage on Bowen street will be settled.

The finance committee passed on several bills of not startling moment and the council sanctioned their report. Under the head of "bills," Col. Weldy registered a kick on printer's bills passed last session admitted that he had not done his duty to the tax-payers in being asleep or busy while the other members, five in number, erroneously passed such bills. Councilmen Shaw and Angle of the printing committee explained that they had saved \$10.00 to the Village by placing the ordinances as they did, and felt they had done nobly by the tax-payers.

That old canal ditch, with all its fumes and "sketers" was dragged into the council chamber again, when the subject of drainage came up. Chairman James of that committee reported that the ditch must be cleaned. Lanning said it is no use cleaning it until the out let sewer was opened and made larger. That by the light plant boys were swinging in the ditch after a rain, while beyond the sewer at South Mulberry Street the bed of the canal ditch is dry. That no water can get through the street sewer at that place. The whole job was shouldered off on the drainage committee with power to fix the place, along with a bad ditch in east Logan near the railroad.

Councilman Shaw will have the everlasting gratitude of the "hill-ites" on Glenview Heights for pouring into the council in a pointed talk, that the hill approach of Cherry Avenue and Mount St. must be repaired. The water had washed the middle of the street and the brick gutters proper are up in the air doing no service what ever. That it would probably be the best policy to dish the street in the center for drainage, and dispense with the side gutters. Something will be done with that hill as the matter was referred to the street committee with full power to act.

Attorney Whiteraft was at the council meeting representing one William Fields, former Sanitary Policeman, who has a rejected claim of \$48.50, handed up from the Board of Health, for burying dogs and cats. Mr. Whiteraft cited some strong law and decisions supporting his client claim. Col. Weldy took issue with the court decision where upon Whiteraft retorted with the hope that Circuit Court decisions were more important than Col. Weldy's opinions. Lanning observed that we have a city solicitor whom will fight our legal battles, and the battle may wage. That the council have refused and continue to refuse to allow the bill. Fields vs Logan is the next step.

Society of Equity.

The American Society of Equity of Hocking county held a picnic July 18, at the Hansel Grove, four miles south of Logan, Ohio.

The attendance was very large. The audience was first entertained by John S. Buchanan, who made

an excellent speech, his speech was not very long but to the point. The next speaker was George Conkle. George said that he was no speaker, but the audience says he is an excellent one. He simplified the principles of the society very much. After Mr. Conkle's speech the audience was dismissed for dinner. Everyone was busy during the dinner hour. When farmers associate for a picnic they surely have the dinner.

After dinner the audience was first entertained by Judge O. W. H. Wright. If anyone present thought that Judge knew nothing about farming and farmer organizations he surely went home with a different impression on his mind. Judge is always loaded for bear when he goes to a picnic.

The next speaker was C. W. Cox in which he spoke in behalf of the Hocking county Fair. The next speaker was our national secretary, Mr. Tubbs, of Indiana. Mr. Tubbs delivered an excellent speech in behalf of the society. The object of his speech was to explain to the farmers the method in which the farmers of the society could market their goods at a profitable price. He surely delivered an interesting talk along that line.

The young people of the society favored the audience with some very interesting declamations. Music was furnished by the Sugar Grove brass band. The society was very well pleased with the music.

The farmers are beginning to see the advantage of co-operation and they are beginning to organize along that line which will undoubtedly be to their own advantage. Mr. George Conkle was appointed as organizer of this district.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Rathbone Sisters.

The Rathbone Sisters held their semi annual installation on last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clara Moore as installing officer, Mrs. Myrtle Gano as Grand Manager, Mrs. Clara Ruble as Grand Senior. The following officers were installed:

Pass Chief, Mrs. Iva Lehman; Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Mary Chase; Excellent Senior, Mrs. Lizzie Ruble; Excellent Junior, Mrs. Ida Morgan; Manager, Mrs. Lelia Cherrington; Mistress of Records and Correspondent, Mrs. Laura Martin; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Clara Ruble; Protector, Mrs. Edith Ellison; Outer Guard, Mrs. Minnie Smith.

The sick visiting committee: first ward, Mrs. Alice Heft; Second ward, Mrs. Phoebe Schafer; third ward, Mrs. Minnie Smith; fourth ward, Mrs. Kate Stracke.

HAYDENVILLE

Mrs. Iona Thompson and Mrs. Amanda Lehman.

UNION FURNACE

Mrs. Margaret McLain and Mrs. Amanda Keller.

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Mrs. Myrtle Gano, Mrs. Lizzie McGill, and Mrs. Clara Gabriel.

PRINTING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ida Morgan, Mrs. Lelia Cherrington, Mrs. Lida Connor.

Mrs. Jeffries Entertains.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. Anna Jeffries delightfully entertained a number of friends with progressive whist at the Dew House complimentary to her nieces, Mrs. Bert Stedman and Mrs. John Monahan, of Logan, who were her guests. Others present were Mesdames Welch, McDowell, Preston, Hyde, Stuart, Davis, Bean, Edington, Eberle, Spencer, Poston, Bethel, Graham, Vorhes, Galvin, Pritchard, Misses Mabel Poston, Edith Cable, Garnet Spencer, Dix Cable, Hattie Baird, Lou Lane, Bertha Davis; Mrs. Harry Ambrose, of Logan, and Mrs. Abbie Westenhaver, of Lullrig.

Mrs. Hyde received the first prize, Mrs. Spencer the second and Mrs. Welch the consolation.—Valley Register.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jacob Myers moved to Marion O. Tuesday.

Mrs. James Thomas and children are visiting in Shawnee.

Dave Pierce, of Union Furnace, was a Logan visitor Saturday.

The "Gobblers" Club are in camp in Vinton this week.

Miss Minnie McCarthy spent a few days in Columbus last week.

Mr. Den Allen, of Nelsonville, spent Sunday in Logan.

Orlan Kittmiller, of Murray City was a Logan visitor Sunday.

Mr. William Funk, of Bremen, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Edie McGuire visited friends in Wellston over Sunday.

Miss Carmen Starkey is the guest of relatives in Carbon Hill and Nelsonville.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Smith died Wednesday morning of brain fever.

Mr. Lawrence Clark, of Harden & Company, is spending this week in Delaware.

Miss Harriet Huston, of Columbus, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. W. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keynes have returned from visits in Chillicothe and Columbus.

Mrs. Hattie Parker, of Columbus, and Miss Lulu Parker are spending a week at Cedar Point.

Miss Gertude Yorin went to Columbus Saturday and returned Sunday.

Miss Ola Kelly, of Washington City, is the guest of Miss Clara Hartmann.

F. M. Stevens, of Nelsonville, spent Saturday and Sunday in Logan.

Miss Nettie Bone, of Newark, is the guest of Auditor J. L. Martin and wife.

Mr. Carl Kontz, postmaster at Vinton, was in Logan on business, Monday.

Miss Anna Shannon was the guest of relatives in Athens this week.

Miss Wilhelmine Eisele, of Columbus, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Eisele.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakely, of Lancaster, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hickman, of Rockbridge, was visiting Miss Folsom Shaw a few days last week.

Mrs. Will Shaw and son, Earl, were visiting friends in Rockbridge and Lancaster last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Apin have been visitors at Niagara Falls and Buffalo for a week.

Tom Muller, who has been laying brick in Junction City, visited his relatives here over Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Rose Keenan, of New Lexington, are guests of Scott Braddock's family.

Misses Marie Beck and Margaret Williams, of Columbus, are guests of Mrs. George Beck and family.

Miss Mary J. Wright and Florence Raney returned home last Friday evening, after a week's visit in Columbus.

Mr. Joseph Myer left for his home in Baltimore, Monday morning, after a visit with Logan relatives.

Misses Grace Downey and Mary Doebele, of Columbus, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Doebele, Sunday.

Mr. Will Moore, of Columbus, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Moore, Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Belt, of Columbus, is taking a vacation with friends and relatives in Logan this week.

Mrs. George Junkermann and children have returned to Fairmount, Illinois, after visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnie L. Cross, of Grandville, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. B. White.

Mr. Emanuel Weil, of Mansfield, with Carl Kontz, of Vinton, called on friends here Sunday night, enroute to Vinton.

Miss Bertha Wallace, of Lancaster, who has been visiting Miss Magdalen Till, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Frank Wharton and daughter, Florence, of Florida, and Mrs. Charles Wharton and daughter, Mildred, of Rockbridge, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw this week.

The family of J. T. Sanderson have taken their cottage at the Lancaster Camp Grounds, where they will remain until the close of the camp-meeting and assembly.

Mrs. M. H. Cherrington and Mrs. Jack Hyman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilcox, of Columbus, from Friday till Monday.

Mr. Fred Sherrard has resigned his place at Perone's and accepted a lucrative position as yard clerk on the Z. & W. at Fultenham. He left on Tuesday to take up his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Radebaugh, of Myerdale, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Seth Parker, of Lancaster, were guests of Mr. Ed. Radebaugh and wife during the past week.

Dr. Frank O. Ballard, pastor of Memorial Presbyterian Church at Indianapolis, and his daughter, Alice, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. B. White for a few days.

Misses Ada Unger and Bertha Morris, of Wayneville, Ohio, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. Unger, and family for two weeks.

Geneva, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kitchen, residing on Zanesville Road, died at their home, Monday morning, and was buried on the following day, at South Perry.

We are grieved to learn that George Brooker, was compelled to undergo a third amputation of his leg this week. Eighteen months ago he was shot in the foot while out hunting, and he has suffered a hundred deaths with the wound.

Rev. C. R. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, left here Tuesday morning for a month's vacation in Pennsylvania, Washington City, New York, and Ocean Grove. Mrs. Wilson leaves today to spend four weeks at Winona Lake.

The game with the picked aggregation from Monday and Longstreth, billed for Sunday, was called off on account of the rains. The Logan Club left here yesterday for a short tour. Their bookings were for Nelsonville, Wednesday; Athens today; and Middletown, Friday and Saturday.

Judge F. P. Martin, Ex-Mayor J. E. Tritsch, Thomas Mattox, H. H. Turner and W. E. Smith, of Logan, have bought pianos in the last few days of A. M. Sparks. This is the time to strike Sparks for a piano. He has on the floor of his sales room the largest selection of pianos ever exhibited in Logan. He is selling at rockbottom prices and easy payments.

Cards of Thanks.

C. R. Montgomery, with the family, thank the many friends for their sympathy and kindnesses during the sickness and death of his wife.

Riddlebarger-Primmer.

Mr. Thomas C. Riddlebarger, of Portsmouth, and Miss Victoria Primmer, daughter of Jacob Primmer, of Haydenville, were united in marriage, Monday morning at eight-thirty, at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. White officiating. The couple left on the morning train for Portsmouth, where they will make their home.

WILL GLENN, CRUSHED.

Horrible Accident at Radcliff, on the Railroad.

Will Glenn, of Vinton, who is a favorite among Logan railroad men, was crushed by the railroad cars at Radcliff, Monday, which will probably result in his death. He was brakeman on freight, and had just stepped off the train to the platform when his foot slipped or ankle turned, and he was thrown back into the moving train, and fell between the platform and boxing. The waste box carried him along the platform crushing the poor fellow with every move. When taken from the train he was living but horribly crushed; leg and arm broken and skull fractured seems to be the most serious of his wounds from which he is very doubtful to recover.

Will Glenn was just married about two months ago, and it is indeed a sad, sad blow to his young wife, his family and many friends. He was a young man that everybody liked who knew him. Quiet and gentlemanly; a good railroad man and a faithful employee. His injury and expected death comes as a pall over the railroad boys of Logan, and his young wife has the tender sympathy of a large circle of friends here.

Teachers Engaged in Falls

The Falls Township School Board at its regular meeting Saturday, July 21, completed the engaging of teachers for the Township, for the ensuing year, with the exception of District No. 10. The teachers were hired for 7 months at a salary of \$40 per month. They were allowed four holidays, \$1 per month for janitor work, and pay for four days for regular attendance at the County Teachers Institute.

The following is a list of the teachers hired: District No. 1, Sophronia Tucker; District No. 2, A. J. Smith; District No. 3, Roland Bright; District No. 4, Jessie Frasure; District No. 5, Jacob A. Keller; District No. 6, W. P. Nelson; District No. 7, Clarence Carpenter; District No. 8, W. E. Harsh; District No. 9, J. W. Filing; District No. 11, Melva Nihiser; District No. 12, C. W. Cox; District No. 13, J. W. Dupler.

The Board adjourned to meet at its next regular meeting Saturday, Aug. 18th.

P. W. BRIGHT, President.

SAMUEL BLUM, Clerk.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Central Committee met in Columbus Thursday of last week and fixed the time of holding the state convention at Columbus on August 21 and 22. A striking contrast was manifest in that the Democratic Central Committee bossed themselves and the Republican Committee had but to follow the dictates of Charles Dick.

Democratic Central Committee.

The Democratic Central Committee of Hocking County will meet at the Court House in Logan, Saturday, August 4, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such business as may come before it. W. A. HENDERSON, Chairman.

EDGAR ANGLE, Secretary.

For Rent.

A nice cottage house of four good rooms, on Gallagher Avenue. Call on Mrs. Dr. Dollison.

"NO DANGER!"

Answered One of the Dresher Girls to Words of Warning by Joe Wolfe and Both Were Drowned in River.

The entire community was shocked on Friday morning when the report reached this city of a double drowning of the two Dresher sisters below Haydenville in the Hocking river. Florence and Laura Dresher aged respectively 15 and 13 years, daughters of Mr. Lewis Dresher of Nelsonville, left home early on Friday morning on a black berry picking trip up the Hocking river toward Haydenville. They had filled their pails and were returning to their home when they sat down on a log beside the river to rest, on the Cox farm above East Clayton. With the two girls were their younger brothers, Fred and Oakley aged 12 and ten years. Nearly in a field working was Joe Wolfe who saw the girls sit down on the log. He followed a word of caution, telling them to be careful or the bank would cave and precipitate them into the swiftly rushing muddy waters below. One of the doomed girls answered: "I don't think there is any danger." The words were no sooner uttered than Florence the elder sister was precipitated into the water. Laura in her fright attempted a rescue of the struggling sister by jumping in after Florence.

Mr. Wolfe came to the rescue of both struggling girls and caught Laura the younger of the two girls and had her on the bank and was attempting to resuscitate her when one of the little boys screamed that Florence was in the water also. Mr. Wolfe stopped his efforts at resuscitation and went after the other sister struggling in the water. He did not recover her body. While Mr. Wolfe was making his attempt at bringing Laura to the shore, the other girl was struggling and signs of reanimation were noticed, but his absence was at a critical time in attempting to recover the body of Florence. Laura passed to the bank from whence no traveler ever returns.

The body of Florence the elder sister, was not found until Saturday morning about eight o'clock, although every effort was made by many people. Her body was recovered without effect; quick silver was used but the large globules of the metal settled over a pool far from where the remains were later discovered. Grappling hooks were used and by this method the body of Florence was recovered in a pool of water fourteen feet deep. James Jones of Nelsonville, brought the body from the water.

Lewis Dresher, the father of the two girls who met their tragic death by drowning, is employed at a brick plant at Nelsonville. The entire works shut down and a systematic endeavor was made to recover the body of Florence on Friday and Saturday, which was not found until about 24 hours after her tragic death.

The double funeral was held on Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. from the M. E. church at Haydenville, the former home of the Dresher family. Rev. Forsythe of Nelsonville, conducted the funeral services. An immense concourse of people attended the obsequies. The interment was made in the Wolfe cemetery near Haydenville beside the remains of the mother.

The Dresher family has been particularly unfortunate. Two years ago the mother died and Laura and Florence have been keeping house for the father and other members of the family since. About one year ago the home burned to the ground and but few of the household goods were saved. The stricken father has the commiseration of hundreds of friends in the time of sorrow.

KERLIN SITUATION

Both Big Plants Now Closed. Second In-voice Italians Arrive. Camp Dynamited Tuesday Night.

During the past week events have been transpiring with kaleidoscopic rapidity at the Kerlin brick plants with the result, at the present time, the two big plants are now closed down. The Kerlin plant was closed yesterday morning and told to report to the offices of the company this afternoon at one o'clock and receive their pay.

The trouble originated last week with the importation of 31 Italians to work in the clay mines. The first batch of foreigners were induced to leave town. They left on the noon train on Friday for Columbus. A subscription paper was circulated about town last week by a committee of the men and enough money was subscribed to pay the fares of the Italians to Columbus.

The striking employees were told to report for work on Monday morning. Several who were active in deporting the Italians were discharged.

On Tuesday morning a second car load of Italians, 42 in number, was imported to work at the mines. They left yesterday morning. They were quartered in tents at the clay mines. Unknown persons bombarded the Italian quarters on Tuesday night with dynamite. No one was injured but the foreigners were panic stricken and left town hurriedly.

E. D. Kelly of Union Furnace, for many years in an official capacity with the C. B. & T. O. company, was employed as superintendent of the Kerlin interests in this city. Mr. Kelly will assume his duties immediately. He is a valuable man of experience of many years in the clay manufacturing business. If Mr. Kelly is given an opportunity, our people, many of the leading business men of Logan, think he can unravel the present situation and resume operations at the big plants. Mr. Kelly made a few remarks to the employees on Tuesday night at a meeting held in front of the court house. He said that he would have entire charge of the plant and that he wanted the help of the men to accomplish that end. Mr. Kelly's talk was well received. The employees have not been idle but have been holding meetings nightly

since Tuesday. Organizer George Shaeffer for America Federation of Labor has organized a lodge of that labor union. Capt. W. J. Ryan and other local leaders have been making speeches at the meetings held by the men. The local A. F. of L. union just organized is said to have a charter list of almost 100 names.

Yesterday morning circulars were distributed at the plant signed by R. J. Kerlin of the firm of Kerlin brothers, saying that the plants are now closed and shall remain closed. Immediately after the shut down the windows and doors of both plants were closed. Logan business men and interests should not now supinely lay on their backs but make an effort to adjust the differences between the two interests amicably to both.

HEAD BLOWN OFF

Walter R. Linton Meets a Horrible Death on His Farm in Washington Township Friday Morning. Funeral Sunday.

Washington township was the scene of a tragedy on Friday morning which greatly shocked the community when Walter R. Linton, a young farmer of that section literally had his head blown from his body while crossing a fallen tree with his gun.

Young Linton was busy with his hay harvest on that day and owing to the heavy fall of dew went after black berries until his fallen hay was in condition to harvest. He left his home about 6:30 o'clock a. m. with a gallon bucket for berries and thinking to shoot a squirrel took his shot gun with him for that purpose. His absence about ten o'clock alarmed his wife and father, Mr. John Linton of this city, who was at the home of this son for the purpose of assisting in the hay harvest. An alarm was sounded and the farm bell was rung until the neighbors gathered when a search was instituted. The search was fruitless for two or three hours when the lifeless and mangled remains of the missing man were found beside the trunk of a fallen tree in a small clump of trees in sight of the house only about a half mile distant. Wesley Riggs a neighbor, made the discovery. Mrs. Wesley Riggs, although within a few feet of where the tragedy occurred but a short time before, and who was assisting in the search, failed to discover the lifeless form of the missing man.

When the body was found, on one arm was the gallon bucket half filled with blackberries and in a coat pocket was a squirrel which was killed by the young man but a short time previous. The body lay on one side of the log which was almost two feet in diameter, and the weapon on the other. Young Linton evidently met his death in attempting to step on top of the big log when his foot slipped, throwing him on one side and the gun on the other as is evidenced by the marks made by the hammer of the gun in the rotten wood. On one leg of the unfortunate young man was a long mark where the skin had been peeled off when he fell from the log.

Death was instantaneous. The fall charge entered his head at the base of the chin, tearing a great, gaping note in the lower portion of the cranium. The eyes were shot out and his countenance was unrecognizable. The remains were carefully placed up and carried to the home of the stricken wife where they were prepared for burial. The funeral was on Sunday.

The funeral was to have been held from the Hebron M. E. church but owing to the heavy downpour of rain and almost impassable condition of the roads it was held from the late home. Rev. Chasle conducted the religious service in an impressive manner. The funeral was a large one, the cortege being almost a half mile in length when it arrived in this city about two o'clock p. m. The remains were temporarily placed in the vault in Oakgrove cemetery. The interment will be made at 3 o'clock p. m. at 1:30 o'clock p. m. standard time, in Oakgrove cemetery this city.

Walter R. Linton was 36 years, four months and nine days of age when he came to his untimely death. He was married but leaves no children. He was a member of the Hebron M. E. church for the past ten years and was a christian young man. He leaves a stricken wife, a brother Frank, of Washington township, a sister, Miss Maud, of this city, and his grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Linton of Glenview Heights this city.

All have the condolence of many friends in their sad bereavement. Walter R. Linton was born on the farm on which he met his death, March 11, 1880. He was married to Miss Lavina Mowery daughter of Mrs. W. I. North on September 28, 1904. He has lived in Hocking county all of his short life except one year when he and his wife resided at Carroll, Fairfield county, moving to the present location the latter part of February, last.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise, Wednesday July 25, a boy.

The Misses Jenert of Cincinnati, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Louise Jenert.

Mrs. Will Snider, at Summit Cottage, on Glenview Heights, is the hostess this week of a very delightful house party of ladies from Marion, Ohio. The names are Miss Kelley, Miss Lawrence, Miss Kerschner, Miss O'Brien and Miss Gurley.

Miss Kate Bowly was elected principle of the Logan High School, at the meeting of the School Board, Monday night.

Closed.

Kerlin Bros. have issued a circular to the effect that their brick plant in Logan is closed, and employees may call today and get their money.